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Dear Messrs. Wagoner, Hatch, Liedle, and Madia:

Re: Revision 4A of the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit

This letter transmits the Dangerous Waste portion of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit, Revision 4A. This revision includes administrative changes including class 1 modifications received and approved through the quarter ending September 30, 1997. These changes include modifications to the 616 Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Storage Facility (NRDWSF) specific conditions (Part III, Chapter 1) and update the approvals transmitted in the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology's) December 29, 1997, letter. A separate letter to further explain the updated class 1 modification approvals for the 616 NRDWSF is forthcoming. None of the changes made require public involvement; nevertheless, a copy of this revision will be added to the Administrative Record, which is available for public review. Revision 4A of the Permit will be effective on February 28, 1998.



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Also included in this transmittal is the Permit Applicability Matrix, which has been updated to reflect newly approved and incorporated chapters of the Permit. Attachment 27, Permit Modification Table, will still be updated and formally transmitted to the Permittees by April 29, 1998.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (509) 736-3038.

Sincerely,

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